

## **CW5 (Retired) THOMAS O. MONTGOMERY**

### **UNITED STATES ARMY**

CW5(R) Montgomery has served in a variety of tactical and technical positions over 26 years as an AMD Tactician/Technician and Patriot Operator/Maintainer. CW5(R) Montgomery served 8 years as an enlisted Soldier, and at the rank of Staff Sergeant was selected as a Patriot System Technician (140E). As an enlisted service member, CW5(R) Montgomery served as a Tactical Control Assistant, System Maintainer, and System Maintenance section chief in Germany and Fort Bliss. CW5(R) Montgomery's first assignment as a Warrant Officer was D 3-43 ADA, Ft. Bliss, TX where he served as a Battery Warrant Officer for 3 years. During his tenure in Delta Battery he deployed in support of OIF. Upon redeployment, CW5(R) Montgomery was assigned to C 1-43 ADA, Osan AB, ROK as a Battery Maintenance Officer. CW5(R) Montgomery then returned to Ft. Bliss, TX and was assigned to HHB 2-43 ADA, and served as the Battalion Readiness Officer (BRC) and Tactical Director (TD). During the BRAC movement of 108<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade to Ft. Bragg, NC, CW5(R) Montgomery was selected by the Brigade Commander to serve as the Brigade Standardization Officer. During his tenure at 108<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade CW5(R) Montgomery also served as an Air Defense Fire Control Officer (ADAFCO) during several Joint Kill Chain Exercises and was responsible for the training and evaluation of two Patriot Battalions. In 2009 CW5 Montgomery was selected to perform the duties as the 35<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade Standardization Officer at Osan AB, ROK. While assigned to 35<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade CW5(R) Montgomery trained and evaluated three Battalions and served as an ADAFCO. One year later CW5(R) Montgomery returned to Ft. Bragg and resumed duties as the 108<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade Standardization Officer. During the two years as the Brigade Standardization Officer CW5(R) Montgomery trained and evaluated two deploying Battalions, and deployed with 108<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade to the CENTCOM AOR. While in the CENTCOM AOR, CW5(R) Montgomery ensured combat readiness by performing over 100 Operational Readiness Exercises (ORE) for three subordinate Battalions and served as a Brigade planner for several real-world contingency missions. Upon redeployment CW5 Montgomery was assigned to Ft. Sill, and served in the TCM-AAMDC as an Army Integrated Air and Missile Defense (AIAMD) Action Officer through 2016. In 2017 CW5(R) Montgomery became the Chief Instructor for Warrant Officer Education within 30th ADA Brigade until his retirement in December of 2017.

CW5(R) Montgomery has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

CW5(R) Montgomery's military education includes: WLC (1994), ALC (1996), WOCS (1999), WOBC (2000), JT101 (2005), Airborne (2005), Patriot Top Gun (2007), WOAC (2007), ADAFCO (2008), Capability Developer (2013), WOILE (2013), WOSSE (2014).

CW5(R) Montgomery's Awards Include: Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), National Defense Service Medal (1 BSS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (1 BSS), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 BSS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service, Korea Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5<sup>th</sup> Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Parachutist Badge.

CW5(R) Montgomery and his wife Kay reside in Cache, Oklahoma.